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Form BC 126 Off. No. 1047  
June 1954

FM BROADCAST

# 1.

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-31-60 SEE CARD # 2 FOR NAME Call letters KNFM

☒ RUDOLPH M. RUBIN, JR., JAMES R. FAVORS AND WILLIAM EEF: 1-23-70  
R. METTLER d/b as FM ASSOCIATES (AL 6-20-61) EFT. 6-23-61 Station location Midland, Texas

Assignment to same partners (BAPH- 3-16-60 EFT: 4-1-60).

☒ RUDOLPH M. RUBIN, JR., JAMES R. FAVORS, WILLIAM R. METTLER AND WALLACE R.

Name of licensee JACKSON D/B AS FM ASSOCIATES

Transmitter location 1 mile south of railroad on Tower Road, Midland, Texas  
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2001 W. Wall, Midland, Texas (SH-9-18-70)

☒ 307 West Ohio Avenue, Midland, Texas (BRCH 12-3-64) (LH 6-17-65)

☒ 317 N. Colorado Street, Midland, Texas (BPH 11-5-58)

Main studio location ☒ 1 mile south of railroad on Tower Road, Midland, Texas

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	E R Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2467 HAAT: 410'	11-5-58	92.3mcs. Ch. 222	3.4kw. TPO: 1 kw.	Unl.	1-5-59 7-5-59
Construction permit for a new FM B/Cast Station.					
BPH-5405 HAAT: 400'	2-17-59	Mod. CP (above) to increase ERP, decrease HAAT, operate trans. by remote control. change type ant. and type trans.		4.8kw., Unl.	
BMPH-5501 #2	5-25-59	Mod. of CP (BPH-2467) for extension of Completion Dates to September 1, 1959.			
BMPH-5583 #3	8-17-59	Mod. CP ( BPH-2467) ext. completion date to 11-1-59			
BAPH-217 EFF: Mettler	3-16-60 4-1-60	Voluntary assignment of CP to Rudolph M. Rubin, Jr., James R. Favors, William R. Mettler and Wallace R. Jackson d/b as FM Associates (Change in percentage)			
BLH-1471	5-31-60	Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2467, as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station.		5-31 8-1-62	
		92.3mc Ch. 222 4.8kw 400'			
BALH-471 EFF:	6-20-61 6-23-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Rudolph M. Rubin, Jr., James R. Favors and William R. Mettler d/b as FM Associates			
BPH-3434 HAAT: 400 ft	8-1-61	92.3mc Ch. 222	4.8kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	10-1-61 4-1-62
CP to install new trans.					
BLH-1985	3-7-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3434) which auth. the instl. of new trans.			
BLH-1471 HAAT: 400'	5-31-60	92.3mc 4.8kw Un License to cover CP (BPH-2467, as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/C station (Superseded to correct expiration date)			
7-25-62 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration					
Wire Ltr.	8-20-63 12-6-63	Auth. remain silent thru 12-1-63. Auth. remain silent reins. & ext. thru 3-1-64.			



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K N F M

Station location MIDLAND, TEXAS

CITIMEDIA CORPORATION (ALH 2-27-81) EFF: 4-20-81

xPERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC. (BA 8-10-64 EFF: 8-20-64)

Name of licensee x RUDOLPH M. RUBIN, JR., JAMES R. FAVORS AND WILLIAM R. METTLER d/b as  
FM ASSOCIATES

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Ltr.	2-14-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 5-13-64.			
Ltr.	3-3-64	Ext. & reins. auth. remain silent thru 6-1-64.			
Ltr.	6-4-64	Auth remain silent ext. & reins to 9-1-64.			
BPH-4476 HAAT: 390'	7-30-64	92.3mcs.	ERP: 50kw TPO: 4.8kw	U	9-30 3-30-65
	Ch. 222 CP to increase ERP to 50kw, decrease HAAT to 390', increase TPO to 4.8kw, make change in antenna system (dec. hgt.) install new antenna (Jampro JA-11-B 11 sections) and install new transmitter (Standard Elec. 930) (Cond' 1).				
BALH-658 EFF:	8-10-64 11-2-64	Voluntary assignment of license to PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.			
Telegram	10-7-64	Auth. remain silent extend thru 11-1-64			
TELEGRAM	10-30-64	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 1-1-65			
BAPH-346 Eff:	11-24-64 1-	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-4476) to PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.			
BRCH-562	12-3-64	92.3mcs.	ERP: 50kw TPO: 4.8kw	U	9-30 3-30-65
	Ch. 222 Mod. of CP(BPH-4476) to change studio location and remote control point to 307 West Ohio Avenue, Midland, Texas.				
Wire	3-19-65	Ext auth remain silent thru 6-15-65.			
BRH-1047	1-15-65	92.3mc.	4.8 kilp.	U	1-15-8-1-65
BMPH-8227 (1)	4-5-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4476) for ext. of completion date to			6-30-65
BLH-2865 HAAT: 390'	6-17-65	92.3mcs	ERP: 50kw Ch. #222 TPO: 4.8kw (Kc)	Unl.	6-17-65 8-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4476, as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & new ant.; chg. ant. sys.; incr. ERP & TPO; and decr. HAAT. (Specify type trans. as Standard Electronics 2012)				
BRH-1047	8-30-65	Renewal of License to 6-30 8-1-68			
BSCA-696	4-27-66	Subsidiary Communications Auth. on a freq. of 67mcs.			



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6362 HAAT: 400(h&v)	8-6-68	92.3mc.	ERP: 34kw(h)6.9kw(v) ch# 222 TPO: 4.9kw (RC) CP install vert. pol. ant; chg. TPO, horiz. ERP; operate with vert. ERP; and chg. HAAT;		4-6-69
BRH-1047(S)	7-22-68	RENEWAL	& NDEA		8-1-71
BRSCA-696	7-22-68	SCA RENEWAL			8-1-71
BMPH-10,449 (1)	1-21-69	MP(BPH-6362)	chg. ant(Jampro-JA-11B/ Gates-300G,10-11 sects horiz. & 10 sects vert.); chg. TPO 5kw and vert. ERP 17kw		
Ltr.	5-20-69	Trans:	CCA FM-20,000 DS		
BLH-4380(L)	5/28/69	Lic. (BPH-6362 as mod.)	for changes.		8/1/71
BPH-6825 HAAT: 390' (H&V)	9-5-69	92.3	TPO:14.5kw ERP:100kw(H) 50kw(V) CP TPO, ERP and HAAT.		11-5- 5-5-70
BLH-4380(L)	5-25-69	Supersede	correct ant. & HAAT: 390'(H&V)		
BTC-6119	12-24-69	Vol. TO			
REF:1-23-70					
BLH-4628(L) HAAT: 390' (H&V)	5-25-70	92.3mc	ERP: 100kw(H) & 50 kw (V) TPO: 14.7kw Lic.(BPH-6825) chg. ERP:, TPO:, HAAT:, ant, & tran		8-1-71
BLH-4628	5-25-70	Superseding license to correct type			
BSH-1047 (1)	9-18-70	Transmitter	chg. remote control&studio loc 2001 W. Wall, Midland, Texas.		
BRH-1047(L)	9-16-71	RENEWAL	& NDEA		8-1-74
BRSCA-696		RENEWAL of SCA			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-8778	2-12-74	CP to install new ant. (CCA FMC-HP-12, 12 sects.(H&V); chg. TPO, ERP: 100kw(H&V); <del>ERP: 100kw(H&amp;V);</del> RC			2-12-75
BRH-1047(S)	12-13-74	Renewal of SCA and License			8-1-77
BRSCA-696	12-13-74				



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Station location Midland, Texas

Name of licensee PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-6502(1)	2-24-75	Lic.(BPH-8778)	Changes		8-1-77
HAAT: 390'	(H&V)-ERP:	100kw(H&V)	RC		
BRH-1047	8-11-77	(S) REN.OF LICENSE &			
BRSCA-696	"	SCA			8-1-80
BPH-11082	8-14-78	92.3mhz.	ERP: 6kw (H&V)		8-14-79
HAAT: 390'	(H&V)	#222	(RC)		<u>CANCELLED</u>
(L)		CP install new	Aux. Trans at main TL;		
		FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY			
BMSCA790223AO	4/23/79	sca			8/1/80
BRSCA & BRH	800324	UC	7-18-80 (S)	RENEWALS	8-1-83
BALH801121FI	2-27-81	VOL AL	EFF:	4-20-81	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Name RUDOLPH M. RUBIN, JR., JAMES R. FAVORS, WILLIAM R. METTLER Call KNFM  
AND WALLACE R. JACKSON D/B AS FM ASSOCIATES Letters KNFM  
(317 N. Colorado Street, Midland, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2467	7-18-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast		
Rec'd	7-21-58	Station to be operated on:		
Filed	7-21-58	Frequency: 92.3 mcs. Ch. 222		
		Power: <del>1.76</del> kw. ERP		
		HAAT: <del>86.5'</del>		
		Transmitter: <del>Gates, FM-250B</del>		
		T-location: <del>317 N. Colorado Street</del>		
		Midland, Texas		
		S-location: 317 N. Colorado Street		
		Midland, Texas		
		Engr. Rudolph M. Rubin, Jr.		
Amended	10-14-58	Amended 10-16-58 Re: change ERP to 3.38,		
Rec'd	10-16-58	HAAT to 405.5', change transmitter loc. to		
Filed	10-16-58	1 mile south of railroad on Tower Road,		
		change type of transmitter to GATES FM-1B and		
		type of antenna to Collins 37M-4		
			GRANTED	11-5-58
			HAAT: 410', ERP: 3.4 kw.	



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Letters **K N F M**

Name **RUDOLPH M. RUBIN, JR., JAMES R. FAVORS, WILLIAM R. METTLER AND WALLACE R. JACKSON**  
 d/b as FM ASSOCIATES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5405 Rec'd Filed	2-3-59 2-4-59 2-4-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2467 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to increase ERP from 3.4kw to 4.8kw; decrease HAAT from 410' to 397'; operate transmitter by remote control from 317 N. Colorado Street, Midland, Texas (main studio loc.); change type antenna (Andrew 1306-1 6 sec.) and change type transmitter (ITA FM-1000A).	GRANTED HAAT: 400'	2-17-59
BMPH-5501 Rec'd Filed	5-5-59 5-8-59 5-8-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2467 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 7-5-59 to 9-1-59.	GRANTED	5-25-59 to 9-1-59.
BMPH-5583 R. & F.	8-6-59 8-7-59	Modification of cp (BPH-2467 as mod., which auth. a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-59 to 11-1-59.	GRANTED	8-17-59



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Letters K N F MName RUDOLPH M. RUBIN, JR., JAMES R. FAVORS, WILLIAM R.METTLER AND WALLACE R. JACKSON d/b as FM ASSOCIATES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1471 R & F Amended R & F	10-23-59 10-26-59 4-2-60 4-2-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2467 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station. Amended re: BAPH-217.	GRANTED	5-31-60
BAPH-217 Rec'd Filed	2-29-60 3-8-60 3-8-60	Voluntary assignment of CP to Rudolph M. Rubin, Jr., James R. Favors, William R. Mettler and Wallace R. Jackson d/b as FM Associates. (Change in percentage)	BAPH-217 EFF:	3-16-60 4-1-60
BALH-471 Rec'd Filed	5-26-61 5-29-61 5-29-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Rudolph M. Rubin, Jr., James R. Favors and William R. Mettler d/b as FM Associates.	GRANTED EFF. EFF:	6-20-61 6-23-61
BPH-3434 Rec'd & Filed	6-20-61 6-21-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (ITA, FM-1000C).	GRANTED	8-1-61
BLH-1985 R & F	11-7-61 11-9-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3434) which authorized the installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	3-7-62



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AUG. 1955 #4

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KNFM

and

Name Rudolph M. Rubin, Jr., James R. Favors, William R. Mettler

d/b as FM Associates

MIDLAND, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1047	5-1-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-15-65
Rec'd	5-2-62			
Filed	5-2-62			
Ltr. dated 2-6-64 from Atty. Kerr for ext. auth. remain silent pending action on 301 & 314 - R & T 2-11-64		(See card #5 for amendment)		
BPH- 4476	2-5-64	CP to increase ERP to 50kw, decrease HAAT to 390 feet, increase TPO to 4.8kw, make change in antenna system (dec. hgt.), install new antenna (Jampro JA-11-B, 11 Sec.) & install new transmitter (Standard Elec. 930, 938 amp.)	REF'D -- 2-18-64	
Rec'd	2-10-64		FILED BY PROPOSED ASSIGNEE --	
Resub.	5-18-64		GRANTED	7-30-64
R. & F.	5-22-64	Contingent on grant of assignment of license to Atty: Wilner & Bergson	Cond'l re: File 316 to assign to corp.	
BALH-658	2-5-64	Voluntary assignment of license to PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.	GRANTED	8-10-64
R & F	2-10-64		EFF:	11-2-64
Ltr. dated 5-28-64 from John Smith for ext. 90 days remain silent R&T				6-1-64



FORM BC-121 <sup>#5</sup>  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K N F M

Name PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-346 R & F	10-29-64 11-2-64	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-4476) to PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty. - Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	11-24-64
BRCH-562 Rec'd Filed	10-14-64 10-16-64 10-16-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4476) to change studio location and remote control point to 307 West Ohio Avenue, Midland, Texas. James E. Greeley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-3-64
BRH-1047 Amended R & F	1/13/65 1/14/65	Amended to change name of applicant to PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.	GRANTED	1-15-65



FORM BC-121 #6  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K N F M

Name PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8227 R&F	3-24-65 3-26-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4476 which authorized increase in ERP and TPO, decrease in HAAT, changes in ant-system, and install new trans and new ant) for extension of completion date from 3-30-65 to 6-30-65.  Atty: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED to	4-5-65 6-30-65
BLH-2865 H&F	4-21-65 4-26-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4476 as modified) which authorized install new trans and new ant, change ant-sys, increase ERP and TPO, and decrease HAAT; and specify type trans as (Standard Electronics-2012).	GRANTED	6-17-65
BRH-1047 R & F	7-16-65 7-19-65	Renewal of license (Atty. J. Greeley)	GRANTED	8-30-65
BSCA-696 R & F	3-5-66 3-15-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.  F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Wilner & Bergson, Attys. (J.E. Greeley)	GRANTED	4-27-66



FORM BC-121 #7  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KNFM

Name PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1047 BRSCA-696 R & F #444429 \$135 MAY 22 1968	4-24-68 4-24-68 4-29-68 4-29-68	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	7-22-68
BPH-6362 R & F #442596 \$30 AUG 2 1968	7-8-68 7-10-68 7-10-68	CP install vertical polarization; new ant (Jampro-JA-9B, 9 horiz. sects); and (Gates-300G-8, 8 vert. sects); chg. TPO 4.914kw; chg. horiz. ERP 34.0kw; operate with vert. ERP 6.89kw; and chg. HAAT 400 ft.		
AMEND. R & F BMPH-10,449 R & F #479886 \$30 JAN 1 5 1969	7-31-68 12-23-68 12-24-68 12-24-68	Re Enger. MP(BPH-6362) chg. <del>to</del> (Standard Electronics-1019); chg. ant (Jampro-JA-11-B/Gates-300G-10, 11 sects horiz. & 10 sects vert.); chg. TPO 5.008kw; chg. vert. ERP 17.0kw; and HAAT 390'.	GRANTED	8-6-68
				1-21-69



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FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KNFMName PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4380 R & F #503402 \$30 PT MAY 20 1969	3/27/69 4/1/69 4/1/69 4/10/69	License (BPH-6362 as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED:	5/28/69
BPH-6825 R & F #531602 \$30 JUL 29 1968	7-25-69 7-28-69 7-28-69	CP TPO 14.73kw; ERP: 100kw; vert. ERP: 50kw.	GRANTED	9-5-69
BTC-6119 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) DEC 10 1969 PTA 12-5-69	11-24-69 11-25-69 #559338	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Michael Fitz-Gerald thru purchase of stock from Rudolph M. Rubin, Jr. Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED EFF:	12-24-69 1-23-70



Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K.N.F.M.

Name PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4628 R & F #560003 \$30 PTA PRESS	11-24-69 11-28-69 11-28-69 12-5-69 MAY 10 1970	Lic.(BPH- <del>4628</del> ) for changes. 6825	GRANTED	5-25-70
BRH-1047 R & F PN Press BRSCA-696 MAY 26 1971	4-26-71 5-3-71 5-3-71 4-26-71	Renewal of License Atty-Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley AMENDED 5-7-71 re: community survey AMENDED 8-12-71 re: programming; comm. policy Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-16-71
BPH-8778 R & F #270863 \$50 Code 057 Press	1-18-74 1-21-74 1-22-74 JAN 31 1974	CP to install new ant. (CCA FMC-HP-12, 12 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 385.5' (H&V). Atty: John R. Wilner(Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	2-12-74



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

92.3mhz.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

K N F M

Name **PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.**  
**MIDLAND, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1047 BRSCA-696 R & F PN PRESS  MAY 21 1974	4-25-74 4-24-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA  Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	12-13-74
BLH-6502 R & F W 368290-\$50. PTA PRESS  JAN 1 1975	11-21-74 11-25-74 11-25-74-057 12-6-74	Lic.(BPH-8778)-Changes. Atty: <u>Wilner</u> & Scheiner	GRANTED	2-24-75
BRH-1047 BRSCA-696, R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-28-77 " 3-31-77 APR 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA  John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-77



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92.3mhz.

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... K N F M .....Name **PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.**  
**Midland, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11,082 R & F PRESS: MAY 22 1978	4-21-78 5-5-78	CP to install new Aux. Trans. (CSI, T1F) at main TL; to be operated on 92.3mhz. #222, HAAT: 385.5' (H&V) ERP: 5.94kw (H&V). FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.  Atty: John R. Wilner Engr: -----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED CANCELLED	8-14-78 6-7-79
BMSCA790223A0 PRESS (O)	MAR 16 1979	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming & Equipment.	GRANTED	4/23/79
BRH800324UC BRSCA800324UC PRESS APR 24 1980		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: John R. Wilner AMENDED 6-6-80 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-18-80
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# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KNFM

CITIMEDIA CORPORATION

Name: PERMIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Midland, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH801121FI Form 314 PRESS DEC 10 1980 PN filed 12-18-80		Vol AL to Citimedia Corporation  Atty for assignor-John R. Wilner Atty for assignee-David R. Anderson  OVER	GRANTED 2-27-81  EFF: 4-20-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

